

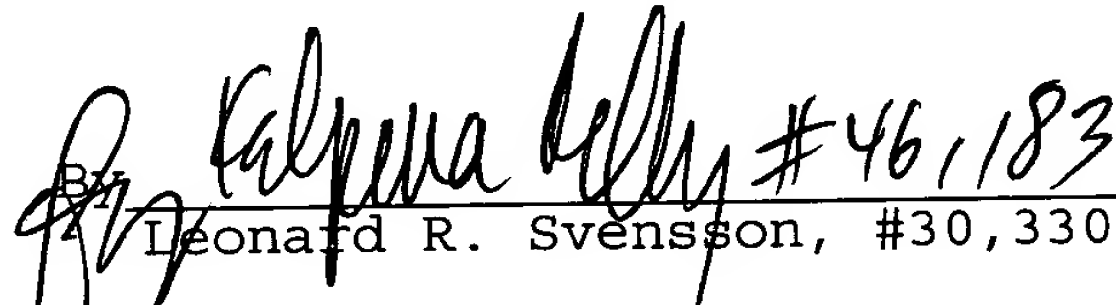
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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$98.00 is(are) enclosed.
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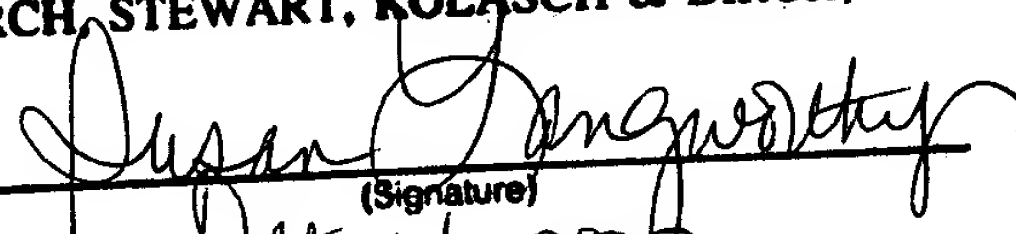
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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October 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2003, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month to October 13, 2003, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-indicated application.

This Reply includes Amendments to the Claims on pages 2-8 and Remarks on pages 9-16.

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